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THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, from its original establishment, has been in the receipt of telegraphic news from the New York Associated Press, which consists of the Tribune, Times, Herald, World, Sun, Journal of Commerce, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, and Evening Express. The success which has attended our enterprise is, in itself, a sufficient evidence of the freshness, fullness, and reliability of the news which we have received from this source.

The earliest regular edition of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH goes to press at 1 1/2 o'clock, and the subsequent regular editions at 2 1/2, 3 1/2, and 4 1/2. Whenever there is important news of the progress of the European war, extra editions will be issued after this hour, and before the regular time for the early edition.

THE FREE TRADE ISSUE—HOW TO MEET IT.

DEMOCRACY is about to be boiled down to free trade, pure and simple, by its new cooks. Everything else is to be thrown off as scum, and the party is to be given up solely to the service of the foreign enemies of American industry. The Irish wing of the organization, after suffering centuries of oppression in their native land, are to assist in fastening a similar curse upon the land of their adoption, for the industrial dominance of Great Britain here would impoverish this country as it has impoverished Ireland, and tens of thousands of Democratic miners, mechanics, artisans, and laborers are to be caajoed into the support of a policy that would inevitably pauperize them.

THE PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The subject of a paid Fire Department came up yesterday before Councils in several shapes. In Common Council an elaborate bill was introduced for the organization of a paid department, which, after some discussion, was postponed until next week. This was a proper enough disposition to make of it, considering the importance of the subject, as it will be well for the members of Councils and the public to have an opportunity to study the details of the bill before it is finally acted upon.

To accomplish this object the bill introduced yesterday is in many respects a very good one, and it should meet with the candid consideration of all the members of Councils between now and the next meeting, so that it may be acted upon promptly and with a full knowledge of what it proposes to accomplish. The organization of the paid Fire Department under this bill will be five companies, one chief engineer, five assistant engineers, and as many firemen, engine-men, firemen, hook-and-ladder men, and other persons, to be divided into companies, as the

number of engines and other apparatus belonging to the city shall from time to time require. There will be at first twenty-two steam fire engines and five hook and ladder companies, and hereafter as many other companies as Councils may from time to time authorize. The Commissioners will have the appointment of and the entire control of all officers and employes, and of the property of the Fire Department, and will be liable to removal by Councils for malfeasance in office after a hearing before the Joint Committee on Fire Department. They will have the power to expel any fire company and to reorganize any company, and to make all necessary rules and regulations for the good government of the Fire Department, provided that such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with the ordinances of Councils. All the officers and members of the Fire Department will be required to be persons of good moral character, and will be entitled to their respective positions during good behavior, and for such time as they may perform these duties harmoniously with their associates and satisfactorily to the Fire Commissioners. They will not be subject to removal on account of any political, religious, or other sentiments entertained by them, so long as such opinions or sentiments do not interfere with the efficient discharge of their duties.

The salaries of the officers and employes of the Fire Department will be as follows:—Fire Commissioners, each, \$2000 per annum; Chief Engineer, \$3000; Secretary of the Fire Commissioners, \$1200; Messenger of the Fire Commissioners, \$800; Assistant Engineers, each, \$1000; engine-men, each, \$1000; firemen, each, \$800; tillermen and drivers, each, \$750; foremen, each, \$150, and hose and hook-and-ladder men, each, \$360. The Chief Engineer will have sole command over the assistant engineers, officers, and members of the Fire Department, and all other persons who may be present at fires, and he will have the direction of all proper measures for the extinguishment of fires and the protection of life and property. He will also have the supervision of the engine-houses and apparatus, and will attend generally to maintaining the discipline and efficiency of the department. In the absence of the Chief Engineer his authority will devolve upon such assistant engineers as may be delegated to him.

There are many other matters of detail in the bill, but its chief features are stated above, and it appears to have been drawn with much care and a correct understanding of the requirements of a thoroughly efficient Fire Department. That weak points may be found in it when it goes into practical operation we do not doubt, but we think that Councils will meet the wishes of the citizens of Philadelphia by passing it substantially as it stands. The postponement of the bill yesterday was looked upon by the friends of the volunteer system as a political triumph, but we do not consider it so, and we expect that the whole subject will be met fairly and squarely next week, and a great and necessary reform accomplished without further delay.

Councils yesterday appointed a joint special committee of five from each chamber to memorialize Congress for the improvement of the navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers. This action is commendable, and we hope that it may lead to important results. The channel of the Delaware, with all its great natural advantages, might be greatly improved in several respects by a comparatively small expenditure, and since millions are spent in other quarters for objects of infinitely less importance, it is high time that something should be done by Congress for the commercial interests of Philadelphia. This city has poured hundreds of millions into the omnivorous national treasury, and on every ground it has a right to ask that a few thousands of dollars should be expended for its benefit.

It is reported that Cameron's illustrious son-in-law, Wayne McVeigh, is coming home from Turkey, without making even a decent pretense of rendering service to the Government at Constantinople. By this operation he will pocket a round sum as his outfit and at least a portion if not all of a year's salary. This operation follows close on the heels of a similar extortion from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for he has pocketed at least one year's salary of \$5000 as one of the commissioners to revise the civil code of the State, without rendering a particle of service. Practically, the Commonwealth and the nation have thus turned into the pockets of the illustrious McVeigh from \$15,000 to \$20,000, because he is the son-in-law of a man who buys up our Legislatures.

Is the city of Chicago, where the free-trade bolt from the Republican party was backed up strenuously by the Chicago Tribune, a Republican protectionist was elected to Congress; and as the new member, Mr. Farwell, will succeed a Republican free-trader, an important gain to the cause of American industry has been effected in the district which is most immediately subjected to the Chicago Tribune's influence. Protection, when boldly, properly, and vigorously sustained before the people, rarely fails to triumph before any Northern constituency of a higher grade than that of Mackereleville.

Even the new census of the Eighth ward indicates that there was a decline in its population during the last decade. We must expect similar statistical results in all the wards where business establishments, manufacturers, stores, and offices rapidly supersede dwellings, and when properly construed they are significant signs of industrial and commercial advancement. The population of the old city proper of London declined rapidly by the same process of substituting stores for private residences, while the population of the city and suburbs was rising from hundreds of thousands to several millions, and the effects of a similar movement will be clearly perceptible in the future enumerations of the inhabitants of Philadelphia.

THE ELECTION IN IOWA.—Iowa did nobly at the October election. The Republican majority in the State at large ranged between 28,572 and 43,674. The Republican vote fluctuated between 95,474 and 102,497; the Democratic vote between 93,476 and 60,913. The vote for Attorney-General, which was about midway between the extremes, stood, for O'Connor, Rep., 102,663; for Martin, Dem., 57,439; Republican majority, 45,224. The vote on the question of holding a State Constitutional Convention stood 34,843 for to 72,837 against, a majority of 47,994 against the proposition. In the following table are given the Republican majorities for Congressmen in each district in 1868 and 1870:—

NOTICES.

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THE FIELD OF NICKEL PLATING is illimitable, as it is utterly impossible to enumerate the articles to which it is adapted. Among the catalogue, most prominent are saddlery, hardware, harness mountings, hoes, axes, etc., brass pistons, carbors, fire grates, machinery, building hardware, cutlery, military trimmings, table ware, etc. Beautiful as silver, durable as steel, and not affected by moisture, heat, the weaker acids, or any of the gases, it is as valuable as it is wonderful in its properties.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Hon. the Judges of our said Court have appointed MONDAY, the Fifth day of December, A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., for hearing applications for the following Chartered Incorporation and unless exceptions be filed thereto the same will be allowed, viz: 1. The Sons and Daughters of Sheba. 2. Saint Edward's Beneficial Society of Philadelphia. 3. Liberty Council, No. 1, Sons and Daughters of Freedom. 4. The Preston Retreat. Amendment. 5. The City of Penn Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. 6. The Oxford Mutual Building and Loan Association. 7. The Library Company of Philadelphia. Amendment. 8. Dispensary for Skin Diseases. 9. The Safe Deposit Building and Loan Association. 10. The Popular Loan and Building Association of the City of Philadelphia. 11. Kingsessing Land Association. 12. The Practical Homestead Building and Loan Association. 13. Third Mutual Building Association of Philadelphia. 14. The Penn Mutual Building and Loan Association of Germantown. 15. David H. Schuyler Building and Loan Association. 16. The Aurora Building and Savings Association, No. 1. 17. Anthracite Loan Company. 18. The Penn Square Building and Loan Association. 19. The Philadelphia Artisans' Institute. 20. The Safe Building and Loan Association. 21. The Third New Jerusalem Society of Philadelphia. 22. The Active Building, Saving Fund, and Loan Association of Mansfield. Alterations, amendments, and improvements. 23. The Jefferson Male Beneficial Society of the City of Philadelphia. 24. The William Penn Building Association of Holmesburg. 25. The Tradesmen's Building and Loan Association, No. 1, Philadelphia. 26. United Building Association. 27. Methodist Episcopal Congregational Church. 28. Robert H. Satter Building Association. 29. The Irving Literary Association. 30. Haverford Cornet Band, No. 1, West Philadelphia. 31. The Surety Building and Loan Association. Amendment. 32. The Combination Building and Loan Association. Amendment. 33. The Combination Building and Loan Association, No. 2. RICHARD DONAGAN, Prothonotary. 11 17 3/4

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the "International House Hotel Company" have filed an application for change of name to the "Central Hotel Company," and that the Honorable the Judges of our said Court have appointed MONDAY, the Fifth day of December, A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., for hearing the said application, and unless exceptions be filed thereto, the same will be allowed. RICHARD DONAGAN, Prothonotary. 11 17 3/4

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